

## Preble Park Neighborhood Association

**Meeting Minutes:** Wednesday April 2, 2014

### **Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Roll Call:** Present: President: George Raymaker, Secretaries: Mary Jo Scanlan, Ray Scanlan, Liz Belongia, Ellen Larson

**Excused absence Board members:** Ryan Farrell, Ann Hayes (Bonham) (others absent) Ed Foral, Kevin Kakuk, Troy Kowalski

**Treasurer's Report:** expenses for newsletter will be reported next meeting

**Old Business: ( Our Association sign)** – Caitlin Green from City of Green Bay Neighborhood Division came to our meeting and clearly described the process for presenting the final art/focus for our Preble Park Neighborhood Association sign and its placement. We were challenged to get a list of about 5 words that describe the Preble boundary we represent and to send the words along with our ideas and thoughts to her soon so we can get the sign created by City designers. Caitlin Green and other members of the Neighborhood Association team will contact property owners for approval if the spot we choose is not City property.

Ellen Larson led a brief brainstorming discussion asking individuals present for ideas/words that we could give the City designers for design guidance. Words presented included: farming, pride, Delwiche Dairy, "part of Green Bay with a lot of history, incorporated in . . . " Preble . . . established in . . . incorporated in . . . ", a history of pride and vision for the future, gardening, hills, sand pits, highest point in the City . . . education, religion, historic past with a vision for the future. . .

### **President George Raymaker and Board member notes/discussion/actions included:**

- The Board members were delighted to welcome many new faces at our April meeting and to hear their enthusiastic ideas and responses regarding upcoming events and neighborhood beautification ideas. We agreed that the newsletter sent in March created awareness of the Preble Park Neighborhood Association and its goals. We look forward to continuing our effort to solicit ads and distribute more newsletters in our neighborhood in the near future as a way to build support and meet more neighbors in our boundaries.
- George Raymaker encouraged PPNA members and Board members to "spread the word" about the Preble Park Association's sponsorship in the annual Preble and Bellevue Easter Egg Hunt, held this year on **Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at Preble Park Shelter** starting at 11:00a.m. to noon. George sees the event as a great way to "meet and greet" our neighbors to discuss ways we can continue to build community in our neighborhoods and beyond, "so come early **around 9:00a.m.**" He reminded all present that the event is open to area children age 2-11 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult; the event is free with no registration requirements.
- Ellen Larson shared what she learned as a representative of our PPNA at the City Neighborhood Association. She mentioned all of the organizational networks available to assist our City residents and the pride she felt after meeting many of organizational leaders and discussing their role in making our City a great place to live.
- Jonathan Wiebel, Principal of Edison Middle School, stopped to welcome our Association and invited us to call if we have concerns as it applies to the students in the middle school.
- Pastor J. D. Murphy discussed his goals and purpose as the pastor of Abundant Harvest Ministries Inc. currently as 607 Ravenswood drive within our PPNA boundaries.
- We are working with the Green Bay Parks regarding adopting the historical marker near Preble Park as an ongoing beautification project- one way to visibly show the pride we feel about the history of the town of Preble.
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**Motion to Adjourn:** made by President, George Raymaker and approved by Mary Jo Scanlan

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00p.m

Recording Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't forget to come Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> ( before 11:00a.m.) to meet and greet our neighbors at Preble Park Shelter.  
Look for our PPNA sign and come join us!**

**SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY May 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Edison Middle School Library!**